

REMARKS


Applicant thanks examiner Bayard for a helpful interview with the undersigned and Ms. Tostado. In that interview, the arguments presented in the Response of November 22, 2004 were discussed. The above amendments were agreed upon at that interview, and it was agreed that the amendments would overcome the outstanding rejections.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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